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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL
from
THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY BOARD

November 30, 1962

*To His Excellency, the Honorable Ernest Frederick Hollings,
Governor of South Carolina, and to the Honorable members
of the General Assembly of South Carolina:*

Dear Sirs:

We have the honor to transmit the report of the South Carolina State Library Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962.

Herein are contained a report of the State Library Board's program for the past year, a survey of public library progress, service statistics for each public library in the State, and a report of the use of federal funds allotted to the State under the provisions of the Library Services Act.

The report reflects the increasing importance of public library service to the progress of the State. With public library service available in all 46 counties, the next step must be to improve the quality of service by improving book stock, personnel and physical facilities. The State Library Board undertakes this task gladly, confident of eventual success.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH L. WILLCOX,
Chairman

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THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD

The South Carolina State Library Board was created in 1929 by the Legislature and charged with the responsibility for the extension and improvement of public library service in South Carolina. A Board of five citizens, appointed by the Governor, administers the program. A staff of 17, seven of whom are professional librarians, carry out the Board's program of public library extension and improvement.

THE BOARD'S PROGRAM

The Board's program is essentially a service program aimed at helping local librarians and boards achieve better public library service in the communities they serve. In carrying out this service program, the State Library Board provides the following services:

Grants-in-Aid

Interlibrary Loan

Professional Reference Service

Consultant Service to Library Boards

On-the-Spot Assistance to Librarians

Preparation of Bibliographies

Films on Library Service

Exhibits of Children's Books

Professional Library Literature

Library Placement Bureau

Service to the Blind

Scholarships for Graduate Library Training

In-Service Training Programs

Junior Intern Program

WHAT THE BOARD HAS ACCOMPLISHED

The Board began its present program in 1943 when it received its first state appropriation. The current good level of library service in South Carolina is evidence of the success of the Board's program of extension and improvement of public library service. In all but three counties, Kershaw, Marion, and Union, public library service has shown great improvement since 1943. County-wide public library service has been established in 21 counties which had not previously had this service. Two regional library systems, Newberry-Saluda and Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield, have been formed. Libraries are better supported, better housed, and better staffed than ever before in the history of the state. In almost every county new and adequate county library buildings have been provided either through additions, renovations, or new construction. All but a few counties now provide modern walk-in bookmobiles for rural and suburban public library service.

Through training programs for in-service personnel, recruiting programs, and scholarship programs, the State Library Board is helping provide the trained personnel needed to insure good service from all public library agencies. The number of professionally trained public librarians employed in the libraries of the state has more than doubled since 1943.

Book collections in all libraries have been improved in quantity, quality, and physical condition through the State Library Board's State Aid program and other projects designed to help local libraries improve book stock.

The following figures are an indication of the success of the State Library Board's program in improving public library service throughout the state:

| | 1943 | 1962 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>With county-wide service</i> | <i>20 counties</i> | <i>41 counties</i> |
| Bookstock | 620,500 | 1,862,131 |
| Circulation | 3,726,222 | 5,989,252 |
| Financial support | \$274,374 | \$1,763,720 |

IS SOUTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE ADEQUATE?

Although much progress has been made in the improvement of public library service, it is still far from adequate to meet the needs of South Carolinians. The most immediate and pressing need is for the establishment at state level of a general State Library incorporating the present State Library and the State Library Board into a new agency through which it would be possible, in addition to present services, to provide adequate reference and research facilities for the executive branch of state government, the legislature, and state agencies. Such a State Library, established under a separate board responsible directly



THE GREAT BOOKS FOR TEENAGERS

Young people in Aiken have organized a Great Books discussion group which meets regularly in the Aiken County Library headquarters.

services not at present available in South Carolina. Financial support of library service at the local level needs to be increased to the Governor, would be in line with state level library organizations in other states and would make it possible to provide considerably if the services demanded by the public are to be given. The per capita ownership of books of all public libraries

is still less than one book per capita, a fact which points up the necessity for additional funds for the purchase of books in all libraries. Although the library staff in the local library is better trained and more competent to handle library service than at any previous time, the number of staff is still inadequate to provide really good library service. In a few counties new public library buildings are badly needed, but the greatest need for public library service in the state is for more professionally trained librarians and for more adequate book collections.

STATE AID PROGRAM

The State has recognized its responsibility for adequate public library service at the local level through establishing a State Aid Program for county and regional libraries. The State Aid Program is designed to aid in the establishment and to provide for the improvement of county and regional libraries. The amount of State Aid is very small. At present it is \$1,500 for each qualifying county library. Its purpose is to encourage local effort rather than to replace it, and in no case does the state's participation in the local library program exceed one-fourth of the total library budget. Libraries receiving State Aid must meet certain definite standards of local support and service. Almost without exception the State Aid grants are spent for the purchase of books to be added to the library's general circulating collection.

COMMUNITY BOOK DEPOSITS

In counties which have not yet been able to establish county-wide library service, the State Library Board provides some assistance through supplying collections of books to the public library located in the county seat. At present five counties and two state institutions are making use of this service. Book collections vary in size from 100 to 1,000 volumes depending on the size of the community and the use of the books. The collections include books for both adults and children. Adult books are selected to include factual material and recent nonfiction titles—material frequently too limited in use or too expensive to warrant local purchase. Every three months a professional librarian from the staff of the State Library Board visits the library receiving the deposit with a well-stocked bookmobile from

which the local custodian and her patrons make their selections for the local library. This frequent exchange of books insures a great variety of titles to the people of the community. Communities using this service are:

Bamberg County—Bamberg County Library
 Chesterfield County—(service currently being revised)
 Clarendon County—Manning Public Library
 McCormick County—McCormick County Library
 Williamsburg County—Kingstree Public Library

State institutions using this service:

Industrial School for Boys
 Summer Orthopedic Camp for Children

INTERLIBRARY LOAN SERVICE

In 1957 with funds available under the Library Services Act, the State Library Board established a general Reference and



BUSINESS REFERENCE SERVICE

Small businessmen and big industrialists alike find the library a source of accurate and up-to-date information needed in the successful operation of their businesses.

Interlibrary Loan Service for public libraries in the state. Through this service the rare, the expensive, and the highly technical book is available to libraries throughout the state for the use of their patrons. The book collection which the State Library Board has established to maintain this service now numbers 46,329 volumes and will eventually be the largest and most comprehensive general book collection in the state. The service is in charge of a professionally qualified librarian who fills requests for interlibrary loan of material and for assistance with difficult reference questions. Emphasis is given to the provision of Business Reference Service and information to small business and to large industries coming into the state. The service is used to capacity with 5,561 requests filled during the year.

County and regional libraries are being urged to establish Business Reference Service for industry within their communities. This is not possible for libraries with small budgets, since it is an expensive service, but all public libraries can provide some service to business and industry through the use of the State Library Board's Reference and Interlibrary Loan Service.

SERVICE TO THE BLIND

Since 1961 North and South Carolina have cooperated in the joint operation of regional library service to the blind. The cost of providing the service is shared by both states on the basis of the number of blind users of the service in each state. At present 700 South Carolinians use the service at a cost to the state of \$7,000 based upon \$10 per user. Residents in every county of the state use the service.

Public libraries in every county are prepared to give some help to the blind in using the regional service through assistance in the selection of books to be requested and through the provision of information on the steps to be taken to qualify for the service. Attention is called to these services by a prominently displayed poster in each library.

Blind readers borrow "talking" books and periodicals from the Regional Library for the Blind. The selection is wide including everything from classics to recent fiction. Current periodicals are also available in the "talking" book form. Books for both children and adults may be borrowed. All books are furnished by the Library of Congress to the Regional Library, and

the two states share the cost of providing the service to the reader.

HOME DEMONSTRATION READING CLUBS

In cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service, the State Library Board has for many years conducted a planned reading program for Home Demonstration groups. An attractive printed list of some 200 carefully selected titles is given wide distribution among members of Home Demonstration clubs. The list serves as an introduction to the wealth of recreational and informational reading available from the county and regional libraries. Members of the clubs who complete the reading of the required number of books are recognized through the award of a Reading Club Certificate. During the year the reading clubs were active in 36 counties and 180 members were awarded reading certificates.

LIBRARY PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR

Five young women were awarded scholarships for graduate training in library science through the Scholarship Program of the State Library Board.

The Greenville County Library, a new system resulting from the consolidation of the city and county public libraries, began operation.

The Beaufort County Library was organized and began operation.

Approximately 30,000 new books were added to local library collections through the Book Collection Improvement Project of the State Library Board.

LIBRARY SERVICES ACT

Under the Library Services Act additional financial support is provided to state library extension agencies for the development of rural library service. Funds are granted to each state on the basis of a plan for the use of federal funds developed by the state library extension agency. The amount of funds granted the state is determined by the ratio of the state's rural population and per capita income to the national average. A state is automatically disqualified for a grant of funds under the act if the



**THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD AND A COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD CONTRACT
FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF GOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE**

The Director of the State Library Board and the Chairman of the Greenville County Library Board, representing their respective agencies, sign the contract.

appropriation for the library extension agency falls below that made for the year 1956.

THE PLAN

The South Carolina plan for the implementation of the provisions of the Library Services Act within the State is aimed at the correction of the major deficiencies in public library service in the State. These deficiencies are deemed to be an inadequate state level program, inadequate reference service from State and local levels, an inadequate supply of professionally trained librarians, and units of library administration too small to provide adequate service as measured against state and national standards.

The goals of the plan are to be achieved through a series of carefully planned projects. Each project relates to the other projects, and progress in achieving goals in any one project con-

tributes to the success of the whole. Effort is concentrated on making the Library Services Act Program benefit all public libraries in South Carolina through the provision of materials and services which cannot be provided from local funds.

REFERENCE AND INTERLIBRARY LOAN PROJECT. The most widely useful project is the Reference and Interlibrary Loan Service. Through this service the rare, the expensive, and the highly technical book is made available on loan to all public libraries in the state, and, in addition, assistance is given in supplying information to fill difficult reference requests. At this time 95% of the requests received can be answered. Reference use increases steadily. During the year the Reference Consultant has made a conscious effort to help local libraries establish Business Reference Service in their communities. A bibliography of business books has been prepared, printed, and distributed, and numerous field visits have been made to exhibit business reference materials at special local programs for business and professional men and women. All public libraries in the state display prominently a sign calling attention to the Reference and Interlibrary Loan Service of the State Library Board. The reference collection of books and materials is growing steadily and should eventually be the most valuable resource in the state for general reference use.

PERSONNEL PROJECT. One of the major objectives of the LSA Program in South Carolina is to attract qualified young people into the field of librarianship, assist them in securing their graduate library training, and place them in professional library positions in the public libraries of the state. In carrying out this program, three projects have been developed. The Junior Intern Program is designed to give young people an introduction to librarianship, and during the past summer 21 young people participated in the program in 12 public libraries. In this program the young person works for three months during the summer at a sub-professional level in a public library which can give good supervision and direction.

The Scholarship Program provides five scholarships for graduate library school to top level young people who wish to become public librarians and who agree to return to South Carolina in a professional position in a county or regional library for at least two years following graduation.

A third phase of the program is the provision of training for library personnel already employed in the public libraries. In carrying out this program a two-week institute on library fundamentals was held in cooperation with Winthrop College. Twenty scholarships were given to library employees who, for one reason or another, will not go on to graduate library school. The institute was completely successful and will be continued for the summer of 1962.

COUNTY LIBRARY PROJECT. Two county projects were undertaken this year, one in Greenville County and the other in Beaufort County.

In 1961 the Greenville county and city libraries were consolidated by Act of the Legislature which made provision for a $2\frac{1}{4}$ mill tax on all county property for the support of the new library system. A board representing the entire county was appointed, and this board signed a contract with the State Library Board for a demonstration of good public library service. Much progress has been made in the establishment and renovation of branch libraries serving rural Greenville County. Two new bookmobiles have been purchased and put into operation.

In Beaufort County, the Beaufort County Library was established by Act of the Legislature in 1961 and began operation during 1962. The Beaufort County Library is also participating in the County Demonstration Program in cooperation with the State Library Board. Two bookmobiles are now in operation, and the board is sponsoring a young man in graduate library school who will come to Beaufort to head up the library system following his graduation.

REGIONAL LIBRARY PROJECT. The success of the Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library was crowned by the assurance that local funds would replace grant funds at the close of the fourth and final year of the demonstration period. This regional library has won the respect and admiration not only of the educational interests in the area but also of business and industry coming into the area. Regional service has become a part of almost every activity in the three counties. The achievement of this goal was the result of hard work and careful planning on the part of board and staff. The success of this regional library has influenced public library development throughout the state, and the experiments carried on by the regional staff



THE LIBRARY STORY HOUR

Library story hours introduce children to the best in children's literature. The fascination of a good story is reflected in the absorbed attention of these Richland County youngsters.

in handling library routines and procedures have resulted in more efficient public library service in the state as these methods have been adopted by other libraries.

BOOK COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. Because public libraries in South Carolina have less than one book per capita, a major effort of the State Library Board has been to improve the book collections in the county and regional libraries. The Book Collection Improvement Project has been conducted for two years. During the second year of this project 10 cents per capita based on rural population was allotted to libraries which could meet requirements. Sixteen county libraries participated at a total expenditure of \$87,942. The general improvement of the book collections both in content and physical condition is very apparent. The new books coming into the library systems have resulted in the establishment of new services and the improvement of old ones.

LIBRARY INTERPRETATION. In order to let the general public know the services which the public library provides, the State Library Board has undertaken a program of Library Interpretation. This involves not only publicity but public relations and is state wide in its coverage. The purpose is to explain the public library to the public and to emphasize the services available to the general public as well as to special interest groups in a community. In connection with this program the Public Relations Planner Service was given to fifteen county and regional libraries. Through this service the local public library was better able to plan its own publicity and public relations program and to give the public information about library service at the local level.

1962 has been the most difficult year in the LSA Program in South Carolina. Since the beginning of the program, the State Library Board has been crippled from lack of staff. Well trained and experienced staff is essential for the success of the program. In spite of these limitations much has been achieved. All libraries in South Carolina are now able to give better reference service, and the resources of a large central library are available in even the most remote communities in the state. Book collections in local libraries have been generally improved, and more people are using the public libraries than ever before. More people are interested in becoming librarians, and more help is available to them in securing graduate education or in-service training. The Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library has been an unqualified success recognized not only in South Carolina but throughout the United States as being an outstanding regional library system. The two demonstrations in Beaufort and Greenville County are well under way and bid fair to be successful. More people in the state have learned what the public library can offer them in the way of opportunities for continuing education, assistance with business and professional problems, and recreation. With greatly increased book collections, better trained personnel, and wider knowledge on the part of the public of what the public library does, there is every reason to think that the public library program in South Carolina will eventually achieve its goal of good public library service for all citizens of the state.

LIBRARY LEGISLATION ENACTED, 1962

- S. C. Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1962; No. 725. An Act to amend Act No. 341 of the Acts of 1961 establishing a Law Library in Dillon County, so as to make further provisions for the financial support thereof.
- S. C. Acts and Joint Resolution, 1962; No. 735. An Act to create the Darlington Court Library Commission for the purpose of establishing and operating a Law Library in Darlington County; to provide for its powers and duties; to increase the amount of court costs assessed in Darlington County attendant to criminal bond forfeitures and fines for the support of the library and to provide for the deposit and disbursement of funds.
- S. C. Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1962; No. 794. A Joint Resolution to provide for the staggering of the terms of office of the members of the Anderson County Library Board.
- S. C. Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1962; No. 985. An Act to amend Section 42-448, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, relating to the tax levy for the Greenwood City and County Public Library, so as to provide that there shall be levied annually on the taxable property of the county a tax of two mills.
- S. C. Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1962; No. 1145. A Joint Resolution providing for a referendum to determine whether or not the qualified electors favor the issuance of one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of the county for expanding and increasing the facilities of the Laurens County Library.
- S. C. Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1962; No. 1189. An Act to provide for presenting to the qualified electors of Orangeburg County the question of whether or not they approve the construction of a new county library building, the cost of which shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.
- S. C. Acts and Joint Resolutions, 1962; No. 1244. An Act to authorize the Carnegie Public Library of Sumter County to sell and convey certain property.

EXPENDITURES—STATE FUNDS**July 1, 1961-June 30, 1962**

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|---|---------------------|
| Salaries | \$ 29,461.25 |
| Special Payments (Travel and Per Diem of Board Members) | 144.76 |
| Freight, Express and Deliveries | 66.94 |
| Travel | 2,500.00 |
| Telegraph and Telephone | 300.00 |
| Repairs | 96.76 |
| Printing and Advertising | 300.00 |
| Office Supplies | 999.35 |
| Motor Vehicle Supplies | 199.61 |
| Insurance | 257.46 |
| Contributions (State Aid to Established County Libraries) | 60,057.14 |
| Contributions (Service to the Blind) | 7,000.00 |
| Office Equipment | 339.67 |
| Educational Equipment (Books for reference collection and for loan to individual communities) | 11,518.06 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$113,241.00 |

LIBRARY BOARD, STATE-FEDERAL EXPENDITURES**July 1, 1961-June 30, 1962****PROJECT I—EXPANDED SERVICES OF STATE LIBRARY BOARD:**

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|---|--------------|
| Salaries | \$ 32,788.51 |
| Social Security and Retirement Payments | 2,310.38 |
| Special Payments | 2,349.96 |
| Travel | 795.64 |
| Telegraph and Telephone | 367.15 |
| Repairs | 408.17 |
| Printing and Advertising | 142.35 |
| Office Supplies | 1,252.03 |
| Motor Vehicle Supplies | 47.20 |
| Rent | 4,347.36 |
| Insurance | 429.80 |
| Contributions (Association Dues) | 106.00 |
| Office Equipment | 3,002.98 |
| Educational Equipment | 23,889.49 |

TOTAL EXPENDITURES—PROJECT I—\$ 72,237.02

PROJECT II-A—JUNIOR INTERN:

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| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ 6,726.38 |
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PROJECT II-B—SCHOLARSHIP:

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| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ 7,500.00 |
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PROJECT III—COUNTY LIBRARY PROJECT:

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| Greenville County | \$ 22,000.00 |
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PROJECT IV—REGIONAL LIBRARY PROJECT:

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| Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library | \$ 14,725.00 |
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PROJECT V—BOOK COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:

(Grants made to seventeen (17) counties)

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield | \$ 9,028.64 |
| Anderson | 5,616.21 |
| Charleston | 9,512.22 |
| Cherokee | 2,477.00 |
| Chester | 3,088.00 |
| Greenville | 8,485.18 |
| Greenwood | 2,765.20 |
| Horry | 6,824.00 |
| Laurens | 4,761.00 |
| Lexington | 3,706.00 |
| Oconee | 3,828.21 |
| Pickens | 4,603.00 |
| Richland | 7,182.00 |
| Spartanburg | 11,248.00 |
| Sumter | 4,817.15 |

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| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ 87,941.81 |
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PROJECT VI—LIBRARY INTERPRETATION:

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| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | \$ 7,043.09 |
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES—

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| PROJECTS I, II, III, IV, V, VI | \$218,173.30 |
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PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKSTOCK CIRCULATION AND SUPPORT BY COUNTY

July 1, 1961-June 30, 1962

| County | Per Capita Bookstock | Per Capita Circulation | Per Capita Support State & Local | Per Capita Support Local Only |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| Abbeville | .56 | .90 | .16 | .14 |
| *Aiken | .67 | 2.49 | .80 | .54 |
| **Allendale | 1.11 | .96 | .67 | .56 |
| Anderson | .59 | 2.39 | .67 | .59 |
| Bamberg | .47 | .79 | .18 | .18 |
| Barnwell (See Aiken) | | | | |
| Beaufort | .52 | .80 | .38 | .35 |
| Berkeley | .46 | 1.53 | .52 | .48 |
| Calhoun | 1.80 | 4.92 | .81 | .67 |
| Charleston | .70 | 2.43 | .88 | .82 |
| Cherokee | 1.39 | 3.03 | .91 | .79 |
| Chester | 1.35 | 2.52 | .95 | .80 |
| Chesterfield | .02 | .03 | .01 | .01 |
| Clarendon | .02 | .54 | .07 | .07 |
| Colleton | .70 | 2.17 | .52 | .46 |
| Darlington | 1.43 | 4.25 | .78 | .74 |
| Dillon | 1.97 | 3.56 | .52 | .47 |
| Dorchester | 1.24 | 1.89 | .47 | .40 |
| Edgefield (See Aiken) | | | | |
| Fairfield | 1.03 | 1.80 | .58 | .51 |
| Florence | .62 | 1.13 | .77 | .75 |
| Georgetown | .66 | 1.57 | .42 | .38 |
| Greenville | .79 | 2.67 | .99 | .83 |
| Greenwood | 1.15 | 3.11 | .87 | .77 |
| Hampton (See Allendale) | | | | |
| Horry | .83 | 3.63 | 1.14 | 1.00 |
| Jasper (See Allendale) | | | | |
| Kershaw | 1.51 | 2.92 | .48 | .44 |
| Lancaster | .73 | 1.22 | .56 | .52 |
| Laurens | .77 | 1.09 | .51 | .37 |
| Lee | .51 | 1.45 | .34 | .27 |
| Lexington | .68 | 2.09 | .58 | .49 |
| McCormick | .25 | .49 | .14 | .14 |
| Marion | 1.24 | 3.31 | .34 | .34 |
| Marlboro | .75 | 2.12 | .36 | .31 |

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|-----------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| ***Newberry | .67 | 1.76 | .36 | .27 |
| Oconee | .71 | 2.06 | .88 | .75 |
| Orangeburg | .57 | 2.12 | .43 | .41 |
| Pickens | .48 | 1.23 | .45 | .32 |
| Richland | .89 | 5.27 | .84 | .79 |
| Saluda (See Newberry) | | | | |
| Spartanburg | .69 | 3.00 | .68 | .60 |
| Sumter | .70 | 3.94 | .60 | .52 |
| Union | .72 | 1.30 | .30 | .30 |
| Williamsburg | .27 | .35 | .07 | .07 |
| York | .85 | 2.17 | .62 | .58 |

* Includes Barnwell and Edgefield counties as part of a regional library.

** Includes Hampton and Jasper counties as part of a regional library.

*** Includes Saluda County as part of a regional library.

Since methods of counting circulation vary among counties, circulation figures should not be used for comparison.

LIBRARY BOARD CHAIRMEN 1962-63

| Library | Chairman | Address |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Abbeville County Library— | W. M. Agnew, | Donalds |
| Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Reg. Lib.— | Mrs. Ben P. Davies, Jr., | Barnwell |
| Aiken County Public Library— | W. B. S. Winans, | P. O. Box 636, Aiken |
| Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Reg. Lib.— | Mrs. T. O. Lawton, Sr., | Allendale |
| Anderson County Library— | Mr. Arthur Klugh, Jr., | Box 1658-A, Anderson |
| Bamberg County Library— | Mrs. H. G. Hiers, | Bamberg |
| Barnwell County Library— | Mrs. Ben P. Davies, Jr., | P. O. Box 287, Barnwell |
| Beaufort County Library— | Mr. Larry Rogers, | Hilton Head Island |
| Berkeley County Library— | Mrs. M. M. Murray, | Moncks Corner |
| Calhoun County Public Library— | Mrs. F. M. Wannamaker, | St. Matthews |
| Chapin Memorial Library— | Dr. Carl E. Compton, | Myrtle Beach |
| Charleston County Free Library— | Mrs. Girdler B. Fitch, | The Citadel, Charleston |
| Cherokee County Public Library— | Mrs. J. V. Phillips, | 106 E. Jefferson St., Gaffney |
| Chester County Free Public Library— | Mr. Harry Abernathy, | Great Falls |
| Colleton County Memorial Library— | Mr. C. Moye Padgett, | Lodge |
| Darlington County Circulating Library— | Mr. Leon Pennington, | Hartsville |
| Darlington Public Library— | Mrs. J. M. Ervin, | Box 145, Darlington |
| Dillon County Library— | Mrs. J. A. McCreight, | Latta |
| Dorchester County Library— | Admiral Ellis Reed-Hill, | 419 W. Carolina Ave., Summerville |
| Edgefield County Library— | Mr. Everette Derrick, | P. O. Box 216, Johnston |
| Fairfield County Library— | Mr. W. B. McDowell, | Shelton |
| Florence County Circulating Library— | Mr. W. C. Poston, | Florence |
| Florence Public Library— | Dr. George C. Smith, | 824 Mohawk Dr., Florence |
| Georgetown County Memorial Library— | Mr. John T. Walker, | Highmarket St., Georgetown |
| Greenville County Library— | Mr. Romaine A. Barnes, | Calhoun Towers, Greenville |
| Greenwood City and County Public Library— | Mr. Edgar Davis, | Abney Mills, Greenwood |
| Hartsville Township Memorial Library— | Mr. T. Russell Foster, | Hartsville |
| Horry County Memorial Library— | Mr. Eldridge Inman, | Conway |
| Kershaw County Library— | Mrs. J. T. Copeland, | 2001 Brook Dr., Camden |
| Kingstree Carnegie Library— | Mrs. John W. Durant, | Kingstree |
| Lancaster County Library— | Mr. A. Z. F. Wood, | 508 N. Catawba St., Lancaster |
| Laurens County Library— | Mrs. J. B. Hart, | Clinton |
| Lee County Public Library— | Mrs. J. E. McCutchen, Jr., | Bishopville |
| Lexington County Circulating Library— | Miss Kate Cullum, | Batesburg |
| McCormick County Library— | Mrs. C. K. Epting, | McCormick |
| Manning Library— | Mrs. C. R. Clark, | Manning |
| Marion County Library— | Mr. D. C. Jenkins, | Marion |
| Marion Public Library— | Mr. Horace L. Tilghman, Jr., | Marion |

Marlboro County Public Library—Miss Eleanor McColl, Bennettsville
 Matheson Memorial Library—Mr. Edwin Malloy, Jr., Third St., Cheraw
 Mullins Public Library—Mr. R. G. Goodyear, Mullins
 Newberry-Saluda Regional Library—Mr. J. W. Hipp, Sr., Whitmire
 Nichols Public Library—Mrs. E. A. Grantham, Nichols
 Oconee County Library—Mr. T. V. Derrick, Walhalla
 Orangeburg County Free Library—Miss Ellen P. Chaplin, Neeses
 Pickens County Library—Mr. J. E. Ponder, Box 68, Pickens
 Richland County Public Library—Mr. James F. Dreher, 1506 Adger Rd.,
 Columbia
 Rock Hill Public Library—Mr. Edwin R. Jeter, Rock Hill
 Spartanburg Public Library—Mrs. John C. Bell, Deerbrook Farms, Inman
 Sumter Carnegie Library—Mr. Ramon Schwartz, 6 Law Range, Sumter
 Union Carnegie Library—Col. Vernon T. Anderson, Union
 Union County Free Library—Miss Kathryn Purcell, Union
 Ware Shoals Community Foundation—Mr. James R. Morrow, Ware
 Shoals
 York County Library—Mrs. Frances Williamson, York
 York Township Free Library—Mr. John M. Spratt, York

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Abbreviation: D-Daily except Sunday; S-Saturday; Sun.-Sunday

| Library | Address of Headquarters | Hours of Headquarters | Phone No. | Chief Librarian |
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| Abbeville County Library | Donalds | W. 9-9:30; Th. 9-3 | | Mrs. F. C. Hawthorne |
| Abbeville Public Library | Abbeville | W. & F. 2-5 | | Mrs. John Hughes |
| A-B-E Regional Library | P. O. Box 909, Aiken | M.-F. 9-5 | MI 8-8961 | Josephine Crouch |
| Aiken County Public Library | 224 Laurens St., S. W., Aiken | M. & Th. 1-8:30; T. W. F. 9:30-5 S. 9:30-12:30 | MI 9-2352 | Mrs. Elizabeth O. Moore |
| A-H-J Regional Library | Allendale | | 584-2181 | Mrs. Vernon Brunson |
| Anderson County Library | 405 N. Main St., Anderson | M. W. F. S. 8:30-5:30; T. & Th. 8:30-9 | CA 6-1161 | Mrs. Sarah C. Smith |
| Bamberg County Library | Bamberg | M. Th. S. 9-12:30; 2-5 | | Mrs. Herman Rice |
| Barnwell County Library | Barnwell | D. 9-12; M. 2-9; T.-F. 2-5:30 | | Mrs. Fay B. McNab |
| Beaufort County Library | P. O. Box 590, Beaufort | M.-F. 2-8; S. 9-3 | JA 4-5646 | Mrs. J. C. Bishop |
| Berkeley County Library | P. O. Box 876, Moncks Corner | M.-F. 8:30-5; S. 9-12 | 825-5801 | Mrs. Marion T. Rudloff |
| Calhoun County Public Library | St. Matthews | D. 9-12; M. T. Th. F. 2-5 | 7461 | Mrs. Clara T. McCabe |
| Carnegie Free Library | Union | M. T. Th. F. S. 9-12 & 3-6; W. 9-12 | | Mrs. W. D. Davis |
| Carnegie Public Library | 219 W. Liberty St., Sumter | D. 9-6 | SP 3-7273 | Chapman J. Milling, Jr. |
| Chapin Memorial Library | 14 Ave. N., Myrtle Beach | M.-F. 9-5:30; T. Th. 7-9; S. 9-12 | 448-5061 | Mrs. Shirley W. Boone |
| Charleston County Library | 404 King St., Charleston | D. 10-6; M.-Th. 6-9; Sun. 3-6 | RA 3-1645 | Emily Sanders |
| Cherokee County Public Library | Gaffney | D. 10-7 | IV 9-6717 | Nell Garrard |
| Chester County Free Public Library | Main and Wylie Sts., Chester | D. 9-6 | 385-3530 | Flint A. Norwood |
| Colleton County Memorial Library | 600 Hampton St., Walterboro | M. T. Th. F. 9-5; W. 1-5; S. 9-1 | 9-1831 | |
| Darlington County Cir. Library | 127 N. Main St., Darlington | D. 8:30-5 (Bookmobile) | EX 3-2341 | Annie James |
| Darlington Public Library | 127 N. Main St., Darlington | M.-F. 9-6; S. 9-1 | EX 3-2341 | Mrs. E. W. Metzger |
| Dillon County Library | Latta | D. 9-12 & 1-5 | 752-5389 | Mrs. C. E. Bethea |
| Dorchester County Library | St. George | M.-F. 9-11 & 2:30-5; F. 9-11:30 | 563-4248 | Mrs. E. O. McMahan |
| Edgefield County Library | Edgefield | M. T. Th. F. 9-11:30 & 1-5; S. 9-12 | 6347 | Mrs. M. H. Mims |
| Fairfield County Library | Vanderhorst St., Winnsboro | D. 9-1; M. W. Th. F. 2-5; T. 2-9 | 9-2741 | Mrs. Mary H. Quattlebaum |
| Florence County Cir. Library | Agriculture Bldg., Florence | M.-F. 9-3 | | Mrs. J. R. Mellette |
| Florence Public Library | 319 S. Irby St., Florence | D. 10-6; M. T. W. Th. 6-9 | MO 9-6623 | Mrs. Marguerite G. Thompson |
| Georgetown County Mem. Library | Georgetown | D. 9-5 | 546-4220 | Mrs. Mary S. Bonds |
| Greenville County Library | 420 N. Main St., Greenville | D. 9-9 | CE 5-8516 | Charles E. Stow |
| Greenwood City & Co. Pub. Library | N. Main St., Greenwood | M.-F. 9-5:30; T. Th. 6:30-9; S. 9-12 | OR 9-8792 | Elizabeth L. Porcher |
| Hartsville Township Mem. Library | P. O. Box 530, Hartsville | M.-F. 9-6; S. 9-1 | ED 2-7682 | Mrs. Dallas McKown |
| Horry County Memorial Library | Conway | D. 9-6; M.-Th. 7-9 | 8401 | Mrs. Catherine H. Lewis |
| Kershaw County Library | P. O. Box 172, Camden | M.-F. 9-5; S. 9-12 | HE 2-3528 | Mrs. Marie S. Jackson |
| Kingstree Carnegie Library | 135 Hampton Ave., Kingstree | M.-F. 2-6; S. 9-1:30 | | Mrs. Margaret Eatmon |
| Lake City Public Library | Lake City | D. 8:30-5 | 283-4600 | Mrs. Charles M. Kelley |
| Lancaster County Library | 210 W. Gay St., Lancaster | M.-F. 9-5; S. 9-12 | 503 | Mrs. Paul M. Belk |
| Laurens County Library | Laurens | M.-F. 9-5; S. 9-12 | | Mrs. Phil D. Huff |
| Lee County Public Library | Bishopville | M.-F. 10-12 & 2-5; S. 10-12 | 484-5921 | Mrs. George R. Muldrow |

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| Lexington County Cir. Library | Batesburg | M.-F. 10-12 & 2-5:30; S. 10-12 | KE 2-6362... | Lorena Miller |
| McCormick County Library | McCormick | M. T. W. F. 2-5; S. 9-12 | | Mrs. J. E. Strom |
| Manning Library | Manning | M. 2-6:30; W. & F. 2-5 | 435-6091 | Mrs. O. R. Clark |
| Marion County Library | Dozier St., Marion | M.-F. 9-5 | 706 | Mrs. Virginia D. Brunson |
| Marion Public Library | 101 E. Court St., Marion | D. 9:30-1 & 3-6; M. & W. 6-8:30 | 883 | Mrs. Lucy M. Joyner |
| Marlboro County Public Library | Bennettsville | M. T. Th. F. S. 9-5; W. 9-12 | | Mrs. Martha Myers |
| Matheson Memorial Library | 612 Kershaw St., Cheraw | M. W. F. S. 2-6; T. Th. 7-9; S. 10-12 | 537-3571 | Mrs. Austin Brewer, Sr. |
| Mullins Public Library | Mullins | D. 2:30-5:30 | | Mrs. Charles B. Gasque |
| Newberry-Saluda Regional Library .. | Old Court House, Newberry | M.-F. 9-12 & 1-5; S. 9-12 | 1333 | Mrs. Lois J. Cromer, Acting Librarian |
| Nichols Public Library | Nichols | T. Th. 2-5; S. 9-12 | | Eulee Williams |
| Oconee County Library | Walhalla | M. 10-9; T.-F. 10-5; S. 10-12 | NE 8-2095 | Louise T. Stem |
| Orangeburg County Free Library | P. O. Box 502, Orangeburg | D. 9-6 | JE 4-1429 | Mrs. J. S. Ulmer, Jr. |
| Pickens County Library | 110 W. First Ave., Easley | D. 9:30-5:30 | UL 9-9679 | Mary Aiken |
| Richland County Public Library | 1400 Sumter St., Columbia | D. 9-9 | AL 3-7006 | Mrs. Hagood Bostick |
| Rock Hill Public Library | 325 Oakland Ave., Rock Hill | D. 9-6 | 327-3630 | Mrs. Paul Carson |
| Spartanburg Public Library | 333 S. Pine St., Spartanburg | M.-F. 9-9; S. 9-6 | 585-2441 | George R. Linder |
| Timrod Library | Summerville | M. W. F. 10-12; T. Th. S. 4-6 | | Mrs. Sherwood Miller, Sr. |
| Union County Free Library | P. O. Box 205, Union | M. & T. 7:30-9 & 12-5; W. & Th. 7:30-9 & 1-4; F. 7:30-4 | | Mrs. Nita B. Sinclair |
| Ware Shoals Com. Foundation | Ware Shoals | M.-F. 12:30-8:30 | GL 6-7613 | Mrs. Louise A. Young |
| York County Library | Clover | M. & T. 10-12 & 1-5; W.-F. 9-12 & 1-5 | AO 2-3474 | Mrs. Paul Blanks |
| York Township Free Library | York | T.-F. 4-6 | | Mrs. Helen L. Ervin |
| S. C. State Library Board | 1001 Main St., Columbia | | AL 2-2868 | Estellene P. Walker |
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